

# Dress Code

## All Classes

- No Nude Leotards in class.
- Remove all jewelry except medic alert jewelry, religious jewelry that cannot be removed or small stud earrings.
- Cover-Up before leaving the studio.
- Never wear dance shoes outside the dance studio.

## Foundations of Ballet, Primary Ballet & Ballet A - Adv. Ballet Classes

### All Ballet Classes

- Dance sweaters, leg warmers and dance or athletic warm-ups or cover-ups are permitted at teacher discretion only. If permitted, any warm-ups must be properly fitting (NOT OVERSIZED) and not interfere with the teacher's ability to observe and provide corrections. Leg warmers must not extend below the ankles for safety reasons. Under no circumstances are ballet students permitted to wear sweatpants, sweatshirts, baggy t-shirts or crop tops to class.

### Foundations of Ballet & Primary Ballet

- Girls: Any style leotard in solid black, white, pink & purple, pink ballet tights and pink ballet shoes. Leotard may have small attached skirt of the same color. No tutus or tied skirts are permitted.
- Boys: Black ballet tights and a solid color shirt with bare feet or black ballet slippers.
- Hair pulled away from face.

### Ballet A through Advanced Ballet:

- Girls: Pink tights and pink ballet shoes with any style leotard in solid black or any shade of purple. **No attached skirts are permitted.**
- Boys: Black ballet tights and a white dance shirt with bare feet or black ballet slippers.
- Hair pulled into a ballet bun.
- Advanced Dancers: only approved Advanced Dancers are allowed to wear Pointe Shoes. Shoes must be sewn properly before the start of class.

## Ballet Fundamentals, Hip Hop, Tap, Jazz, Lyrical & Modern Classes

### All Classes

- All hair must be pulled up and securely held away from face.
- Attire: Dancers should wear black leggings with a solid color leotard or a form fitting athletic top. Black dance shorts are permitted but must be worn with tights underneath to avoid injury.
- Students are not permitted to wear running shorts.
- All shirts worn in class must be true to size and form fitting. If shirts come up doing floor work, they need to be removed and student should dance in their leotard.

### Shoe Requirements

- Ballet Fundamentals: Canvas Ballet Slippers
- Hip Hop: Sneakers that haven't been worn outside, any style.
- Jazz: Jazz Shoes
- Tap: Black Tap Shoes
- Modern & Lyrical: Skin tone "dance paws", bare feet or dance socks. (No street or fuzzy socks please!)

Please note: students who are not in dress code may be asked to change, sit out from certain excersizes or asked to refrain from dancing for safety reasons. If your student needs an exception to dress code for medical or personal reasons, please inform your dance teacher or a member of Ovations Staff.